

compact disc copy of the Sequence Listing and includes no new matter.

Applicant submits herewith a 3.5-inch floppy diskette with a CRF copy of the Sequence Listing and a hard copy of the Sequence Listing as filed on March 26, 2002.

Applicant also encloses a copy of the required Statements under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.821(f) and 1.825(g) that the content of the Sequence Listing information recorded in computer readable form is identical to the compact disc copy of the Sequence Listing and includes no new matter.

Also, applicant has amended the specification to insert a paper copy of the Sequence Listing. Applicant has also amended the specification and drawings to provide references to the SEQ ID NOs.

Support for the sequences is found in the specification or drawings as follows:

SEQ ID NO: 2 is depicted on page 139, line 13. SEQ ID NOs: 3-4 are depicted on page 151, lines 24-25, respectively. SEQ ID NOs: 5-8 are depicted on FIG. 1B. SEQ ID NOs: 9-71 are depicted on FIG. 2.


None of the new amendments constitute new matter.

Entry of this Preliminary Amendment and favorable action of this patent application are respectfully requested.

The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees that may be due, or credit any overpayment of same, to

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Respectfully submitted,

  
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## Appendix of Amendments

Page 13, lines 13-14. (Amended) Schematic representation (A) and polylinker region (SEQ ID NOs: 5-8) (B) of pCES1.

Page 13, lines 27-29. (Amended) Figure 2. This figure describes oligonucleotides used in one embodiment for PCR amplification of human heavy and light chain V-regions (SEQ ID NOs: 9-71).

Page 139, lines 10-15. (Amended) Single stranded DNA is sequenced by the dideoxy method using Sequenase (U.S. Biochemicals) and an oligonucleotide sequencing primer (5'-CGATCTAAAGTTTTGTCGTCT-3' - SEQ ID NO: 2) which is complementary to the sequence located 40 nucleotides 3' of the second BstXI site in fdTetB1.

Page 151, lines 22-26. (Amended) Sequencing was performed with the thermocycling kit (Amersham) with CY5-labeled primers CH1FOR (5'-GTC CTT GAC CAG GCA GCC CAG GGC-3' - SEQ ID NO: 3) and M13REV (5'-CAG GAA ACA GCT ATG AC-3' - SEQ ID NO: 4); samples were run on the ALF-Express (Pharmacia).

After the abstract, insert the Sequence Listing (pages 1 to 17).